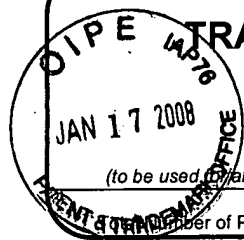


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In response to the Office communication concerning the above referenced patent application ("subject application") mailed on October 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks prior to further examination of the subject application.

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